

Some of the Victims of the Recent Building and Loan Failures.

As the facts come out it is learned that many Hopkinsville people have been hard hit by the building and loan failures in other towns.

Atlanta, Knoxville, Memphis and Louisville companies have all added their quota of misfortunes. The Knoxville company is now in the hands of a temporary receiver and may not be a clear loss.

Judge R. T. Petrie is now in that city as the representative of most of the local losers trying to save something out of the wreck.

Some have lost in all of the recent failures and it is a low estimate to put the Hopkinsville losses at \$30,000. The losses are a serious blow to this kind of investments and even the solvent companies are feeling the effects.

Public Speaking.

The several Democratic candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney will hold joint discussions at the following times and places:

Fairview Friday, March 5, 1 p. m.
Crofton, Saturday, March 6, 1 p. m.
Cadiz, Monday, March 8, 1 p. m.
Golden Pond, Wednesday, March 10, 1 p. m.

Star Lime Works, Friday, March 12, 1 p. m.

Eddyville, Saturday, March 13, 1 p. m.

Ruitawa, Saturday, March 13, 7 p. m.

Cerulean Springs, Friday, March 19, 1 p. m.

Lamasco, Saturday, March 20, 1 p. m.

Murray, Monday, March 22, 1 p. m.

Candidates who are expected to be present are: Thos. P. Cook, John Phelps, R. A. Burnett and J. Ed Kelly, for Circuit Judge and J. T. Hanbery, W. R. Howell, Jno. C. Dabney and Fenton Sims for Commonwealth's Attorney.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., was held here yesterday and the following gentlemen were present: Col. A. G. Sharp, of Atlanta; Messrs. Jas. E. Caldwell, W. W. Berry, Wm. Letterer, Leland Home, T. D. Webb and J. H. Carter, of Nashville. The following slate of officers was agreed upon, who will be elected at a directory meeting in Nashville in a few days: President and General Manager, Jas. E. Caldwell; Vice-President, Wm. Letterer; Secretary and Assistant Manager, Leland Home; Treasurer, T. D. Webb; Cashier, J. H. Carter.

Prof. John Sollee, one of the leading educators of the county, is announced as a candidate for Superintendent of schools for Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Prof. Sollee has had 22 years experience in teaching and has long held a first class certificate in common school work. After teaching awhile he graduated in the Kentucky Normal School at Carlisle. He also held a high grade certificate one year that he lived in Missouri. If nominated Prof. Sollee will make a very strong candidate, and if elected would undoubtedly prove to be a most acceptable and efficient officer.

Table Talk for March contains ten pages of answers to inquiries from housekeepers all over the country. This is a special feature of this unique little magazine, and is most able handled by Miss Cornelia C. Bedford. It also gives daily menus for the month, with evening dinners or with noon-day dinners, besides some menus for special occasions.

A First prize of \$500 and a number of smaller prizes have been offered by The Century Co., publishers of The Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia, for the best answers to a hundred and fifty questions covering a broad range of information.

A sample question, which is easier than some of them, is as follows: "What is the approximate difference in altitude between the loftiest Alpine summit and the bed of the greatest depression in the Mediterranean basin?"

An additional prize of \$500 is offered to any one who can answer 90 per cent. of the questions from any ten published works reference other than The Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia.

The March number of The Forum (beginning Vol. XXIII.) contains a dozen timely and unusually important articles. Apropos of the present uprising of the Greeks in Crete against their Turkish masters, an article—the last from his pen—by the late Professor John Stuart Blackie, the celebrated philologist and Philhellene, gives an eloquent and absorbingly entertaining account of the present political and economic position of Greece. Professor Blackie very pertinently remarks that although the Greeks have been miserably downtrodden by the Turks for four hundred years, there nevertheless lives behind the outer show of slavish debasement a heart of sturdy independence, that cherishes the patriotic memories of ages, and seizes eagerly on every chance that may enable it to stand before the world as a noble people determined to die rather than live the slaves of a hateful tyranny. With the finances of Greece on a stable basis, he predicts for it a glorious future.

Eva Watson, aged five, was burned to death at Madisonville by her clothing catching from the fire in the grate.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Maj. William Owens, Captain of Police, Louisville, is dead.

John Litzenger was run over by a train at Ashland and killed.

An unknown tramp was burned to death while sleeping in a church near Paducah.

Tom Waller was thrown from his horse and killed while running a race at Benton, Ky.

John Finley, sick and out of work, ended his life in Louisville by shooting himself.

It is reported that John Lewis shot and killed Henry Combs over a woman near Hazard.

Walter Flake, a miner, was killed by falling slate in a mine of the Mingo Company.

Amos Clark, a drayman of Columbus, Ind., has fallen heir to a great fortune in Texas.

The four-year old child of Henry Hanz, near Bowling Green, was fatally burned.

John Smith, of Prestonsburg, fell between two rafts and was perhaps fatally crushed.

G. T. Morgan, jailer of Logan county has resigned and A. W. Morris has been appointed to succeed him.

At Lexington Letcher Brogie was given a \$4,000 judgment against A. T. Scott, a rich Garrard county farmer, who had him arrested on the charge of robbery.

There is nothing that Richard Harding Davis describes with more skill than a gorgeous pageant, and "The Banderium of Hungary," which leads the March Scribner's, is one of the brightest exhibitions of his pictorial ability. The celebration at Budapest, last June, of the thousandth year of existence of Hungary as a Kingdom passed almost unnoticed, and this is the first magazine account of a unique spectacle. Eleven hundred nobles, richly clad in their traditional costumes and family jewels, passed before the king on a bright sunny day, and swore anew allegiance to the crown. The procession has not been excelled in this century in dramatic effect and wealth of color. The illustrations from photographs give glimpses of its splendor.

GLADSTONE AT OXFORD.

School days of the Great English Statesman—Early Friendships.

I have read quite lately that Mr. Gladstone himself was rather disposed to underrate the amount of interest which he took, while at Oxford, in out-of-door pursuits. One or two of his few surviving contemporaries may have been heard to declare that Gladstone held as good a place among the Oxford athletes of his time as he did among the hard-working students. It is possible enough that in later days the mind of the great statesman and the great student may have lost its memory of the physical exercises which were less a passion of his temperament and his nature than the working of the intellect and the development of the brain. One can only say that it is hard to believe in Mr. Gladstone turning his attention to anything physical or intellectual without becoming more or less successful in the attempt.

It is a curious fact that when his office of president of the Oxford union came to an end he was succeeded by his friend, afterward Cardinal Manning. It is a curious fact, too, not unworthy of record, that among the friendships which he made at Oxford was that of Mr. Martin Farquhar Tupper. The general public now has lost all memory of Mr. Tupper. Tupper was, however, a man well known in his day. He was the author of a book called "Proverbial Philosophy," a book which probably had at one time a larger circulation than any of the novels of Dickens and Thackeray, or the writings of Carlyle, or even the essays of Lord Macaulay. It was a book composed altogether of gentle platitudes, each platitude carrying with it a well-meaning moral purpose. The genial platitudes ceased to interest after a time and Tupper faded out of the minds of even the dullest among us. I remember a friend telling me, many years ago, that he had just come from a literary party where he had been sitting between the two extremes of poetry—between Alfred Tennyson on the one hand and Martin Tupper on the other. Tupper first admired Gladstone and wrote poems to him, then for awhile he turned against him, and afterward went back to his first love. Gladstone was always kind to Tupper, invited him to his house, always read and answered his letters (which must have been terribly boring work) and proved that he had never forgotten his old associate at the university.—Justin McCarthy, in N. Y. Outlook.

Bicycling in Japan.

The city of Kobe, Japan, has issued a set of regulations governing the use of bicycles in its streets. They are much the same as adopted in this country except that riding for pleasure is prohibited after dark. One may ride on business provided he goes slowly and carries a lantern.

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NOTICE.

The people of Christian county, Kentucky, will take notice that the Fiscal Court of said county will meet at their usual and customary place of meeting in the city of Hopkinsville, county of Christian and State of Kentucky, on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1897, for the purpose of issuing new county Refunding Bonds to be sold for the purpose of obtaining money with which to pay off all outstanding bonds against said county, which said bonds are of issue July 1st, 1887, running for a period of thirty years and maturing July 1st, 1897, and amounting to about \$100,000, or for the purpose of exchanging said new Bonds for said old Bonds as said Fiscal Court may determine; also for the purpose of calling in said outstanding Bonds at maturity. The terms and conditions of said new Bonds will be fixed and determined by said Fiscal Court, at said time and place.

Done by order of the Christian County Fiscal Court, this January 6th, 1897.

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